



Headed to México

JULY 2014

In a Land Far, Far Away

What a tremendous month!! Our time in Idaho started out immediately with a gift that covered our traveling expenses, and the following month was just as amazing! God had set up several meetings for us, only half of which we knew about before going.

We visited many churches. Several knew Rolando from his time there pastoring or because they support his parents, and most of those immediately gave us a meeting when we called last month. Some pastors gave us a meeting on the spot when we dropped in to visit, and many others wanted to set up a meeting for next year, when we hope to be back.

All the churches we visited were so friendly and loving; they were Bible-believing, taught the Word, and sang good music. So many people sincerely promised us their prayer support: far more valuable than

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even financial support! We were given generous gifts and were offered new friendships. We even met many families who realize what a blessing children are and were an encouragement to us as we seek to raise and train as many fulltime disciples as God chooses to send us. It was also fun to spend more time with some churches in extra ministries like nursing home services and fundraisers. With one church, Rolando twice had the opportunity to evangelize and even street preach! What joy to be meeting more and more churches who stand on the Word and hold true! As much as we miss being with our church regularly, we have been immensely blessed by the example and love of the church families we have met. It's really neat, too, to see the variations in how churches and pastors function and to store away some of the ideas for future use in Mexico. What a time of learning, both spiritually and practically!

PRAISES:

Again, God held His car together for another long trip!

Much prayer support was gained!!

Health and provision for our needs

PRAYER REQUESTS:

That the Lord will prepare hearts in Mexico to accept His Word

That we will be an encouragement to many pastors, their families, and their churches

That we will have (and take) many opportunities to minister to them

That we will find prayer warriors to team with us in reaching Mexico

That we will be patient with the Lord's timing in however long it takes to get to the field

That we will not get lazy

That we will take opportunities to witness as we travel

That we will keep the Word a priority in our daily life

That we will continue to grow together as a couple

That Hannah will be able to learn much more Spanish during this time

COMING UP:

VBS with Brookhaven
 One more scheduled
 meeting (Aug 10)
 Calling and visiting
 Helping in our local Bible
 college
 Seeing what God will do!

Between all the church activities, we did have a great time seeing our family! Mom Ortiz (first time Grandma) was especially thrilled to see Azelia and love on her. She spoiled us with yummy, nutritious cooking for the entirety of our visit. Her father, Grandpa Tilzey, allowed all of us to stay in his home without cost, which reduced traveling expenses exponentially! While there, we also got to see many aunts and uncles (some for the first time, in Hannah's case).

Funny story for the month: We met a four-year-old lil lady who was very interested in Azelia and stood before Hannah, staring intently at the baby. Every time she spotted a drop of drool upon

the baby's lips, she very quickly and seriously informed us, "It's dripping!"

Then it came: the last meeting and a long ride back to North Carolina. We left at 2:00am Monday morning, arrived in Kentucky at 11:00 Tuesday morning, and enjoyed several hours at the Creation Museum. After resting much of the night, we again headed out early and arrived to our house at 9:00am Wednesday. Now we get to help our church with their week of VBS, and continue down the deputation trail!

Hope to see you,

Rolando, Hannah,
 and Azelia Ortiz

